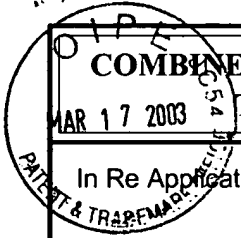


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

Docket No.
42638.0500

In Re Application Of: **Joseph Neev, Ph.D.**

Serial No. 09/854,311	Filing Date May 10, 2001	Examiner David M. Shay	Group Art Unit 3739
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Invention:
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 18, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: January 18, 2003 until: March 18, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	20 =	1	x \$9.00	\$9.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$9.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$205.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$214.00	

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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **19-2814** in the amount of **\$214.00**
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